**World Bank aid for Telecommunication Sector**

1880. SHRI PARVATHANENI UPENDRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the total amount of the aid extended by the World Bank for the telecommunications sector for the schemes already executed and are being executed during the year 1987;

(b) what are the details of the projects for which aid has been granted by the World Bank in this sector so far; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to ensure judicious utilisation of the aid and completion of the relevant projects according to the schedule?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI BRAHM DUTT): (a) to (c) The World Bank has so far extended total aid of US $ 802 million for eight projects in the telecommunication sector. These projects have already been completed.

A World Bank loan for the 9th project for expanding, modernising and increasing efficiency in the telecommunication sector is under discussion.

1881. [Transferred to the 17th March, 1987.]

**Poor responce to the Electronics Policy**

1882. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the electronics policy has not evoked the desired response from the industry;

(b) if so, in which areas such response from the industry is lacking, stating the reasons for poor response;

(c) what is the production target in various areas of production and the percentage of likely fall during the terminal year of the Seventh Five Year Plan;

(d) what is the percentage of anticepated fall in the growth of rate of electronics industry in the country in 1986-87, as against the growth rate achieved in 1985-86; and

(e) what steps are contemplated by Government to remove shortcomings, if any, to make the policy more realitic and result oriented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY AND THE MNISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF OCEAN DEVELOPMENT ATOMIC ENERGY, ELECTRONICS AND SPACE (SHRI K. R. NARAYANAN): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

(e) The production targets for 1989-90 (terminal year) of the Seventh Five Year Plan of various products are given below:

| | (*Rs.* in *Crores*) |
|---|---|
| (i) consumer Electronics | 2,000 |
| (ii) Indudstrial Electronics | 2,010 |
| (iii) Broadcasting and Telecommunication | 3,340 |
| (vi) Aerospace & Defence | 540 |
| (v) computer Systems | 870 |
| (vi) components | 2,100 |
| TOTAL: | 10,860 |

The production target is expected to be achieved.

(d) The growth rate achieved in 1985-86 over (1984-85) was over 38.5% and that anticipated in 1986-87 (over 1985-86) is 28%.